

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

Use of B7-H3 ~~as an Immunoregulatory Agent~~ to Inhibit Lymphocyte Proliferation

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 1A depicts human and mouse B7-H3 sequence comparisons. Sequence alignment of deduced translated human B7-H3 VC (SEQ ID NO: 2), human B7-H3 VCVC (SEQ ID NO: 6), and mouse B7-H3 (SEQ ID NO: 4) gene products. Dark bars above sequence alignment denote exon domains demarcated by genomic sequences. Arrows below peptide sequence denote corresponding nucleic acid positions used in oligonucleotide primers used for cross-species amplification.